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FOR AMBASSADOR FERGUSON

1. BASED ON INFORMATION IN REFTELS, DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS
SAHLGREN TO BE A MOST ACCEPTABLE CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTORSHIP
OF CTC. HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT DANISH CANDIDATE
FOIGHEL AS OUR FIRST CHOICE.

2. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT YOU INFORMALLY DISCUSS
SITUATION WITH DANISH MISSION IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE
WHETHER FOIGHEL IS STILL A SERIOUS CANDIDATE, INDICATING
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THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HIM SO LONG AS THIS
REMAINS THE CASE.

3. YOU SHOULD THEN INFORM SYG WALDHEIM THAT WE CONSIDER
SAHLGREN TO BE A MOST ACCEPTABLE CANDIDATE, BUT, IF IN
FACT FOIGHEL'S CANDIDACY IS BEING MAINTAINED, REITERATE
OUR SUPPORT FOR FOIGHEL AS OUR PREFERRED APPOINTEE. INGERSOLL

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